

Commissioners:

I would be very disappointed to see any inroads made in the protections provided by the "Do Not Call" lists. While this particular request does not sound like an immense threat, on an almost daily basis I see telemarketing used to violate the securities laws in the course of my work, and it is not outside the realm of possibility that a provision such as this could be used to sell what may arguably fall within the definition of a security. Further, on a personal level, it has been such a relief to know that while I am home, I can focus on helping my son with his homework or countless other household tasks without the incessant interruption of unwanted telemarketing calls. Honestly, I wish the laws would be strengthened to bar activity by non-profit organizations as well, since it seems like I am constantly interrupted by some fire or police brotherhood calling me for yet another donation. After 9/11 I was happy to make such donations, but they have become a real pain. I don't want anyone bothering me during my sacred time at home with my child soliciting ANYTHING, donations or sales. I am more than happy to review anything sent to me by mail, but have no interest in receiving telephone solicitations of any type (even the ones allowed under the law as it stands).

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leslie M. Van Buskirk